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The R.J. Garner Cap and Gown Club of the I.B.P.O.E. of W.

The R. J. Garner Cap & Gown Club of the I. B. P. O. E. of W. held its annual oratorical contest on Sunday, May 5th. Miss Anite Driscoll, 1254 S. Grant in Tacoma was the winner. Miss Driscoll, a senior at Mt. Tahoma High School will now compete in the Northwest State Association contest, for a $1,000 scholarship, May 17th at the Sherwood Inn in Seattle, Washington during the I. B. P. O. E. of W. Education Banquet. If a winner in Seattle, she will compete in San Diego, California, for the right to go on to the finals in New York City in August, when the prize will be a scholarship to the college of ther choice.

May Queen

Photo by Jim Henderson

Miss Kathleen Roberts was chosen May Queen at ceremonies presented by the New Covenant Pentecostal Tabernacle Sunday, May 5th.

The May Queen is president of the Tabernacle Youth Choir, a graduate of Stadium High School, and is presently attending Pacific Lutheran University working toward a degree in Special Education and is employed by Sears, Roebuck and Co. Ms. Roberts is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Roberts of So. Trafton St.

Federal Service Awards Announced

GOLD WATCHES - Donated by Valu-Mart Plaza and presented by Steve Van Leuven, assistant manager, gold watches were received by each of the award winners. From left: James Van Wie, Mr. Van Leuven, Mrs. Gladys Lane, MSgt. Dalmer D. Geigle and Col. Robert G. Scherz. (US ARMY PHOTO by Joe Ray)

Winners in the Federal Service Awards Program, sponsored by the Tacoma Area Federal Executive Association, were announced Friday, May 10th.

James Van Wie, Bureau of Federal Prisons, McNeil Island, was selected as the "Outstanding Federal Employee of the Year-Male". Receiving the same honor on the distaff side was Mrs. Gladys Lane, Purchasing and Contracting Branch, Madigan Army Medical Center.

Also from Madigan, Colonel Robert G. Scherz, chief, Department of Pediatrics, was named "Outstanding Commissioned Officer of the Year." The noncommissioned officer in charge of the Survival Training Section, 62d Military Airlift Wing, McChord A.F.B., Master Sergeant Dalmer D. Geigle was tapped as the "Outstanding Enlisted Military Member of the Year."

The announcement was made at the 14th annual awards luncheon held at the Ft. Lewis Officers Club. Guest speaker was Tacoma's Mayor Gordon N. Johnston whose subject was "Federal Employee in the Community."

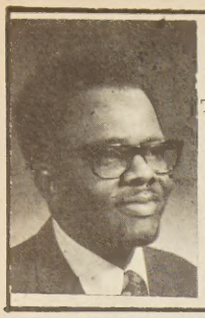
Selected from a field of 16, the four were presented watches by Steve Van Leuven, assistant manager, Valu-Mart Plaza, who donated the awards.

Mr. Van Wie, a program coordinator at McNeil Island Federal Penitentiary, has received much of the credit of McNeil's position as a leader in the field of inmate cultural, ethnic and self-improvement groups, as well as recognition for establishing a strong community base for support of future developments. He is described as a model for other institutions which are developing similar program positions. In addition to his Federal Service, he also has been active in Civil Defense, and in volunteer counseling at Western State Hospital and with Indians in the Yelm area.

Mrs. Lane's 22-year Federal career has been marked by the receipt of numerous letters of appreciation and commendation as well as outstanding and sustained superior ratings. She is extremely conscientious and meticulous in obtaining the best prices while maintaining the highest quality of procured material for the Center. Constantly seeking self-improvement, Mrs. Lane has completed an associate degree in arts and sciences and is presently working on her bachelor of science degree. Extremely active in the Center's Equal Employment Opportunity Program, she also is involved in church work, the Boy Scouts, the Mason's program for disadvantages children, rehabilitation programs at McNeil, and a study group which is examining our system of law and justice with the aim of making people more aware of the law's operations and inequities and the possibilities for reform.

As chief of Pediatrics and Madigan, Col Scherz has gained nation-wide recognition for his work in several areas of children's health. A pioneer in the passage of the Federal Poison Prevention Poisoning Act, his perseverance in this field has resulted in saving countless lives and hospitalizations of children. He also is involved in the area of auto restraints for children, sickle cell anemia detection programs, and child-abuse prevention programs. In addition, he is very active in a variety of local and state medical groups, contributing countless hours of his off-duty time to the pursuit of a better life for children everywhere. During his "spare time" Col. Scherz authored or collaborated in writing six medical articles which were published during 1973.

Responsible for the survival training of more than 1,200 aircrew members at McChord, MSgt. Geigle also conducted classes for other military units in the Pacific Northwest. MSgt. Geigle has made extensive contributions to the safety and education of various school, rescue and civic groups. A member of the Council of Survival Education of the State of Washington and a consultant to the Emergency Survival Education Council, he donates much of this own time and expense to conduct lectures and demonstrations at schools and colleges, Camp Fire Girl and Boy Scout groups. He has continued his efforts this year as a volunteer insturctor at the First Anntual State-wide Winter Survival Seminar held in Ellensburg, Wash. He received a certificate signed by Thomas S. Pryor, director of the Department of Emergency Services, and Governor Dan Evans which stated in part, "Thank you for helping us promote survival education to the general public, search and rescue volunteers, and agency personnel." For his outstanding contributions, he was awarded the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Force Commendation Medal.



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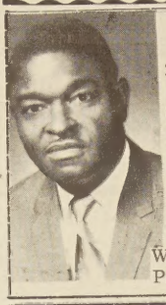

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MEDITATION

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Romans 12:17, 18

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Some Read The Bible; Some Listen To It

A harried businessman on his way to an important conference, a homemaker struggling with her housework, a family taking small children on a long car trip have one opportunity in common—a chance to listen to the Bible.

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The counsel of Paul is available for those who listen as he describes the Way for the people of the Way.

"I took those tapes to my office the day they arrived," said the businessman earnestly. "Before I go to important conferences I make it a point to listen for about 30 minutes to portions of Paul's letters or from one of the Gospels. They give me the spiritual insight to make correct decisions."

"We've also been delightfully surprised that children have so readily adopted the cassettes," said Dr. Kenneth Taylor, paraphraser of *The Living Bible*.

"Children seem fascinated by the drama, especially if they are acquainted with the scripture at all. And we've had many parents tell us that their children won't get in a car for any kind of trip without having the cassettes and player with them. They nudge each other and say, 'listen to the rooster crow,' or 'listen to the music.'"

Another parent suggested the tapes are particularly appropriate for family devotions. "That way you have a dramatic program that both entertains and inspires," she said.

The tapes also are particularly fine for the elderly who can not read for any length of time but still would like to listen to the Bible being read.

This appealing new way to get acquainted with the Bible through listening rather than reading is the result of months of hard work involving at least 20 professional actors. Some of them, using different voices played numerous roles in taping the script.

The Living New Testament in cassettes was taped at Domain Agency, Inc., in Wheaton, Ill. Domain Agency has many years of experience in working with Christian broadcasters.

"We live in a day of electronics and it seemed that putting *The Living New Testament* in dramatic form would have great appeal," said Mrs. Faith Main of the agency.

"It all came about because Dr. Kenneth Taylor saw the need to add another dimension in sharing the word with as many people as possible."

Taping was directed by Jim Grant, a writer, actor, and film director who also narrated *The Living New Testament*. The man who portrayed the Apostle Paul in the work was Dick Noel, for six years an announcer for Lowell Thomas.

After the narration was completed—a job requiring nearly six months—sound effects and music were added. Then Grand went back through the entire master tape to add the chapter numbers.

"We recorded without chapter breaks in order to add continuity to the message," said Mrs. Main. "After we finished, Dr. Taylor suggested that adding the chapter numbers would make it easier to locate certain places in the Scriptures. But even those additions were included so carefully that they don't break the thought."

Dr. Taylor said the cassettes were "an exploratory venture in the beginning, but people have responded to them. And we were thinking in terms of people, in terms of bringing the text alive for them when we decided to go ahead with the cassettes.

"After all, faith comes by hearing and hearing by the word of God. And faith is what we're trying to encourage with the *Living New Testament* cassettes.

A person interested in listening from the first chapter of Matthew straight through to Revelation 22 can do so in only 20 hours.

Church News

The Bethlehem Baptist Church will celebrate Woman's Day on Sunday, May 19, 1974 at 3:30 p.m. Mrs. Fannie Turner, Chairperson of the event and Program Committee, Justine Brown and Ella Mae Carwford will present Mrs. Etta McAfee of Fort Lewis, Washington who will speak on "The Role of the Black Woman in Mission". The Young Adult Choir under the direction of Bobby Brown will provide inspirational music. The Reverend Robert H. Davis is Pastor. The public is invited.

Oldest And Youngest Mothers Honored by Local Church

Mrs. Felix A. (Polly Ann) Brooks, a member of Allen A.M.E. Church, was made a very happy Mother on Mother's Day. Her maternal aunt, Mrs. Susie Wyatt, formerly of Chicago, Illinois, was honored with a gift from the church for being the oldest mother in the audience. Also, her granddaughter and namesake, Mrs. David (Polly Ann Petty) Kinlow, received a gift for being the youngest mother. Mrs. Mable Robinson, church announcer, introduced Mrs. Wyatt and Mrs. Felix Brooks; Daughter Mrs. James H. (Varnado) Petty; Granddaughter Mrs. Kinlow and 10 month old Jason Howard Kinlow, great grandson. This family of four generations of Brooks's and Aunt Mrs. Wyatt, thank the pastor Rev. Carr and all the dear members of Allen A.M.E. for honoring the family and wish God's Blessings for all.

A LITTLE OLD LADY went to the racetrack with friends and placed a $2 bet—the first of her life—on a long shot whose name appealed to her.

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Asian Day

Instructor Rod Omoto observes as his students demonstrate kendo, a form of martial art to be performed on Asian Day, May 25 at the Tacoma Community House.

Asian Day 1974 will be celebrated this year on May 25 at Tacoma Community House, 1311 South M. Starting at twelve noone, foods and dances of various Asian countries can be enjoyed along with demonstrations of martial arts, milti-media presentations, panel workshops, displays, and much more. Amont the displays is the award-winning "Pride and Shame", an educational exhibit depicting internment of Japanese Americans in relocation camps during World War II.

The event hopes to emphasize both the varieties of Asian-American culture as well as Asian-American experience.

Tickets are on sale for 50 cents for general admission. They are now available at the Tacoma Community House. Call 383-3951 for more information. Tickets may also be purchased at the door on Asian Day.

"Idea Conference" for Seniors Slated

An "Idea Conference" for Senior Citizens of Tacoma and Pierce County will be held Thurs day, May 23rd, from 9 a.m. to Noon at the First Methodist Church at South 5th and K Streets. The purpose of the Conference is to share ideas, plans and programs pertaining to Senior Citizens.

"In the 'Idea Conference' we'll be sharing our ideas and plans and programs in the major areas of 1. Needs, 2. Opportunities, 3. Solutions for all our Senior Citizens in Tacoma-Pierce County," said Reverend Walter S. Snook, chairman of the Conference Committee.

Assisting with the morning program will be Gladys Hemenway, Carol Stanley, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Mahoski, Paul Smith, Harold Reinhardt and others.

Reservations for the Conference may be made by calling the Council on Aging office - 272-2278. A registration fee of 25 cents will be charged. Luncheon will be served at noon by the ladies of the First Methodist Church at a cost of $1.50. The public is cordially invited to participate and have their say in "What's up with Seniors" in the future.

Hendrix portrait in Expo '74 exhibit

Frank Russell, president of the Pan-African Foundation, held a portrait of Seattle-born musician Jimi Hendrix on exhibit in the Afro-American Pavilion at Expo '74. The painting, entitled "Voodoo Chile," was painted by Emilie Touraine, Southwest artist.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

THEATRE AT IT'S HIGHEST LEVEL

Fort Steilacoom Community College J. B. Theatre at it's highest level, opened Friday May 10th. It continues thru May 16, 17 and 18 at 8:15 pm. Tickets can be reserved by calling 552-3466 between 1:00 and 4:00 weekdays. Reservations are highly advised. Coming closely to "selling out" for most performances this year, many people have been turned away at the door. So prevent disappointment and call ahead for reservations.

RED CROSS SEEKS VOLUNTEERS

Fellows and girls between 15 and 18 are needed by American Red Cross. If a hospital setting can help you decide on a career in medicine Madigan Medical Center and Puget Sound in Tacoma and Good Samaritan in Puyallup are ideal experiences.

Rainier School and the Washington Soldier's Home in Orting need volunteers with extra special talents which include an understanding heart.

All the wonderful senior citizens in the convalescent homes, and the Metropolitan Park District top all the parks.

The Red Cross Chapter always has need for the young volunteer who wants to keep typing skills at top level.

THE ASSOCIATION TO APPEAR IN CONCERT AT PLU

The Association, one of the country's top rock groups for a decade, will appear in concert at Pacific Lutheran University Saturday, May 18.

The concert, sponsored by the PLU Entertainment Series, will be held in Olson Auditorium at 8:15 p.m.

Among their best-selling hits are three that reached number one on the charts, "Cherish", "Windy" and "Never My Love".

Tickets for the concert are available at the PLU University Center, Bon Marche and Music Menu.

CARLIN ADEN RESIGNS

Adding the words, "with regrets", the Board of Trustees of Community College District Eleven accepted the retirement resignation of FSCC instructor, Carlin Aden, effective the end of spring quarter.

Aden is well known in the Pacific Northwest by his two books of poems and many award winning contributions to literary magazines and publications. A parting composition by Aden will be printed in the FSCC dedication program for the May 19 open house at the college.

Aden and wife, Fran, will leave for Heidelberg this summer to continue his writing and will teach under contract with the University of Maryland. They plan to return to Pierce County in 1975.

REGENCY ADDRESS TO HONOR RETIRING BIOLOGY PROFESSORS AT PLU

A Regency Address honoring retiring biology professors Irene Creso and Dr. Harold Leraas will be presented at Pacific Lutheran University Saturday, May 18.

Dr. Jens Knudsen, biology professor and PLU's 1973 Regency Professor, will deliver the address. The program will be held in Eastvold Auditorium at 7:30 pm.

A reception honoring Dr. Leraas, and Mrs. Creso will be held in Chris Knutzen Hall, University Center, following the program.

Topic of the address is "The Courage to Dream Dreams."

TCC JUBILEE

The first annual TCC Jubilee will be held on the Tacoma Community College Campus on May 16, 17, 18, 10 am to 10 pm, and 19, 12 to 5 pm.

In an effort to inform the public of what Tacoma Community College has to offer, students and faculty have joined forces to sponsor the TCC Jubilee.

It will offer art exhibits, sales, wood carving, pottery demonstrations, free child care, the TCC Jazz Ensemble, and will be in conjunction will the Spring production of "Androcles and the Lion".

The public is invited.

TIME CAPSULE UNVAILED

A Time Capsule that started as an independent study project of a FSCC student will be unveiled as a piece of sculpture at the Fort Steilacoom College Open House, May 19.

Two years ago, Terry Storey, now officer manager, Washington Natural Gas, as a FSCC student developed the plans for the Time Capsule. His plans involved the solicitation of funds for the needed construction work.

With the dedication of the new facilities planned for May 19, Storey, in cooperation with the business division, involved the FSCC artist, Hal Buckner, to design the capsule.

Buchner's design was cast with 80 pounds of bronze with final welding work done by Clover Park Vocational Technical Institute students.

IF ONE ADVANCES confidently in the direction of his dreams, and endeavors to live the life which he has imagined, he will meet with a success unexpected in common hours. . . . If you have built castles in the air, your work need not be lost, that is where they should be. Now put foundations under them.

THOREAU

Law Day-Lawless

By Andre Young

May 1st, 1974 was celebrated as Law Day throughout our United States of America. However, there is very little validity for setting aside such a proclamation date.

Reasons given:

In 1953-54, I was only fourteen years old when the Brown vs. Board of Education, Supra decision decided it was okay for black children to integrate (buses vs. trains) our nation's school systems. Before then, black folk were separate but equal and before that time, back in the 1800's, they were 2/3 the equivalent of white folk. (Dred Scott vs. U.S.A. supra).

Comes now Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, supposedly legislated to traverse job discrimination perpetuated against blacks, non-whites and women, who did for years accept innumerable forms of discrimination in employment.

The 1964 Civil Rights Act banned a vast area of discrimination. Even though we have had and continue to have multitudes of laws (such as the 13th and 14th Amendments to the United States of America's Constitution) to quell undesirable behavior. We have had to compound the 1964 C.R.A. with the 1967-68-69-72 C.R.A.'s and many other laws, all to no avail. Hyprocrisy!

The so-called "Third World Peoples" continue to be castigated and excluded from viable, productive portions of the "American Pie".

I am 33 years old and since I was a child "they" have told me "how well off nigras are to be in this wealthy country" and "things don't change over night". After all, "Rome wasn't built over night" they tell me.

It's so dastardly --- North, South, East and/or West --- that even the jury system, one of our most "cherished institutions" has in recent years had to be dealt with by U.S. Supreme Court judicial decisions to enable a representative number of black (and non-white) folk, to participate in our jury trial's constitutional guarantees.

Tacoma-Pierce County exemplifies the status quo of our judiciary... "Lily-white".

Marco De Funis vs Odegaard supra, typifies the majority attitude in these United States of America. The Pierce County Commissioners don't recognize law-day. If so, for whom? The S.L.A.?!

The county's affirmative action plan has been "jaw-boned", "eye-balled" and virtually delayed out of existence. Why?! The Citizens Affirmative Action Committee has some of the answers from 10 a.m. til noon each Saturday at the Black Businessmen's Association Building, 2106 South Jay Street. 1954 is a long way from 1974. It's a new day. Let's be prepared!

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Dear Tac Vac

by Ted Jefferson

Q--My Social Security Medicare premium is already $6.30 per month. Is there going to be any limit to how much they expect retired people to be able to pay, or will the premium just continue to increase each year?

A--Part B Medicare premiums are expected to rise steadily with the cost of medical care. For the 12-month period beginning July 1, 1974, $6.70 will be charged. The law now provides that the increase in any year may not exceed the precentage increase simultaneously occuring in general Social Security benefits.

Q--I seek clarification on several points about VA Dependency and Indemnity Compensation. I believe the change in the law for second-time widows or divorcees went into effect in January 1971. I have several points about which the VA seems evasive. Is the payment based on rank or at the time of death? Is it based on present earnings and is it taxable?

A--VA DIC is a specific rate based on the pay grade held at time of death or release from active duty. It does not depend upon a widow's annual income, nor is it taxable by federal or state authorities.

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Fantastic Black Facts

by Rose Marie Johnson

In the U.S., issues of race relations appeared to dominate the efforts of the United Methodist Church during 1969. Only one year old as a denomination, mergers of regional units of the former Methodist and Evangelical United Brethren Churches (EUB) were proceeding well ahead of expected schedules. Twenty-five of the 32 EUB Conference had completed mergers with former Methodist units by the end of 1969.

Major attempts to focus on racial problems came through the Commission on Religion and Race, established to accelerate the church's drive for racial inclusiveness, and the Fund for Reconciliation, aimed at overcoming racial, economic, and educational deprivation.

The Fund for Reconciliation, with a $20 million goal for 1968-72, used its first $2 million of income to finance projects across the U.S. Most of these stressed work with minority groups, especially in poverty areas.

The demands of the Black Manifesto first arrived at the Board of Missions. After its New York headquarters was "occupied" for a day, the board's executive committe voted $300,000 for balck economic development, to be administered by Negro members of the Board and staff.

Other responses to the Balck Manifesto came from the leadership of church agencies, who urged United Methodists to "reorder their priorities" in order to make substantial funds available for development under black leadership. Black Methodists for Church Renewal called particularly upon the Boards of Evangelism and Education to revise their staffs and use their resources for greater racial Equity.

Next Week--The UMC and race relations continues.

--From the 1971 Edition/Britannica, Book of the Year.

News Rack

MISS ROCHELL A. HENDERSON will graduate in Journalism from Western Washington State College, June 14. The Lake High graduate, daughter of MRS. CHARLOTTE HOLMES, Tacoma, and MR. "HANK" HENDERSON, Lacey, Washington, completed her degree requirements in three years and has received employment upon graduation with the Yakima Herald..... The OMEGA PSI PHI fraternity members were treated by their wives to a pot—luck buffet, Friday, May 10th....LT. COL. HENRY R. THOMAS, JR., Fort Lewis, was recently elected vice-president of the Board of Directors for the Pierce County Drug Alliance..... Birthday Greetings to "Taurus" people Ms. LELIA SWEET, who will be 25 plus years on 16 May...To MRS. VELMA JOHNSON on May 18th and MRS. GRACE DUPREE, May 20..... Gemini, MRS. RAYNOLA BLACKSHEAR, May 23....SP - 4 EDWARD L. FLUDD, has returned from leave in South Carolina where he visited his parents, MR. AND MRS. GEORGE FLUDD. Fludd is a member of HHC 3D BN 60th Inf..... For a pleasant lunch with a pleasant waitress, visit RHODES DINING ROOM and ask to be seated at GAYLE'S table...."At 35, a man starts counting the gray hairs, at 45 he's content to count hairs" (from lunch news bulletin at Rhodes).....MAJ. AND MRS. PHILLIP KITCHINGS, JR., with their children ERIC, 8, and AIMEE, 3, visited the sun state of California. While there, they visited Disneyland, Knott's Berry Farms and also Universal Movie Studio and NBC TV studios in Hollywood..... Graduating from U.P.S. with two B.A.'s, one in Economics and one in Political Science, is our Politicizer feature writer MRS. LAWANNA B. LEE. Greetings from the staff, Lawanna.....Greetings also to Mr. M.C. Connally who will graduate May 26 from North West College, Kirkland, WA with a B.A. degree in Bible.

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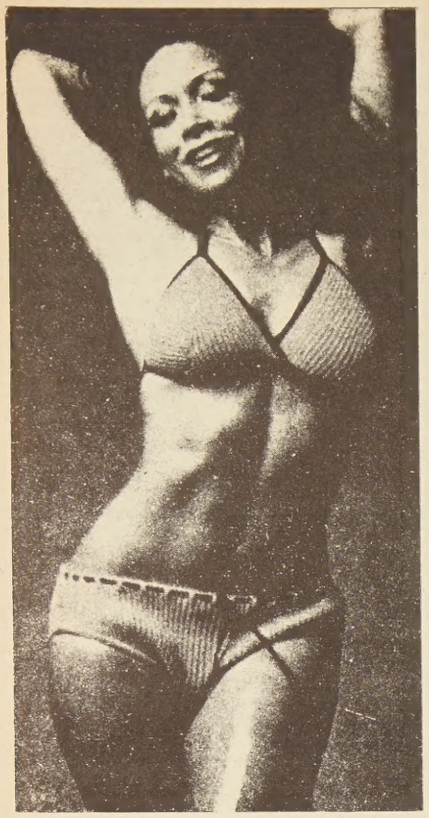


WE'RE RUNNING THIS PICTURE for no reason other than the fact that Miss Freda Payne is one of the most beautiful women in the whole wide world. A talented black sister with a divine soul, voice and figure. That's reason enough to run anyone's picture.

"HARRY ALWAYS FEELS BRIGHT AFTER READING HIS WEEKLY COPY OF THE FACTS!"

HAS OWN SHOW—Singer-actress Nancy Wilson has her own 90-minute television show airing in the Los Angeles, Calif., area. Show may be syndicated.

LISTENING TO NANCY talk about her show made me very excited too. I certainly hope that it is syndicated and soon, because it will be the only show of its kind that shows Blacks on a national level who are concerned about a variety of issues. The only show half way near what Nancy discussed, is "BLACK JOURNAL" and it isn't aired on a commercial station.

THERE ISN'T ANYONE who doesn't enjoy hearing a song by some top recording or night club artists when one happens to be a performing guest on a show like the one hosted by JOHNNY CARSON, MERV GRIFFIN or MIKE DOUGLASS. Few however have an opportunity to talk about some of the problems that all of us face. The usual format on the show mentioned is for the guest to come on stage after being introduced, sing a number and if the name is big enough, sit for a few moments on the panel and "chit chat" a bit.

SOME OF THE performers don't even have that chance. But if one is a SAMMY DAVIS, DELLA REESE or a NANCY WILSON, such a star will join the host on the panel. But rarely do they have an opportunity to really get their teeth into a topic of controversial nature. Sometimes I think whites don't believe Blacks give a damn about what is happening and they couldn't be so wrong. It is just that we seldom have the chance to air our opinions.

Funding for MDC Programs Awaited

Directors and staff of the Metropolitan Development Council will be keeping their eyes on Washington, D.C. next week when HR 14449 comes before the House for a vote on Monday.

The bill, which was approved recently by the House Education and Labor Committee, if passed, will create a Community Action Administration under the Department of Health, Education and Welfare with a director to be appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate. The bill would authorize programs and appropriations for Community Action Agencies for three years with a first year funding level of 330 million dollars. It will increase the matching requirement and reduce the federal share over a three year period.

According to Linsey Hinand, Executive Director of MDC, "if this bill is passed, we're home free for a while." When asked if he could forsee any problems arising with MDC programs under HEW, Minand said the "the variables are too many. The important thing is that Community Action Agencies maintain their autonomy. If money is transferred to HEW with no autonomous body, the agencies will be a part of a huge, inflexible bureaucracy."

The bill is due to go before the Senate for a vote later in the month. Meanwhile, MDC is beginning the process of developing its three year plan for fiscal years 1975-78. MDC will host three public workshops, May 17, June 6 and June 19 to develop a community need assessment and prioritization of those needs, determine goals and objectives necessary to solve the needs and finally develop specific programs and strategies to meet the needs. The workshops will be held at the First Congregational Church.

Linda Larsen Elected MDC Employee of the Month

Linda Larson, Student Coordinator of the Citizen Participation Enrichment Program (CPEP) of the Metropolitan Development Council has been selected MDC employee of the month. She was presented an award during an all staff meeting Thursday morning and again at Thursday evening's Board of Trustees meeting by Executive Director, Linsey Hinand and Gilbert Evans, chairmen of the awards committee.

The award reads: "Linda Larson has expended untiring energy working nights and Saturdays toward insuring that our students get the most out of the CPEP program - stimulated active community involvement in our programs - worked diligently to make the Education '74 W Workshop a success - an asset to MDC."

In her capacity as Student Coordinator of the CPEP program, Ms. Larson maintains all student records, coordinates the tutor support system and provides student counseling. At the same time, she is a student at Tacoma Community College under MDC's career development program.

Prior to coming to MDC, Ms. Larson wan an occupations developer for the Adult Offender Outreach Program and a technical consultant for photographic equipment while living in Germany for over three years. She is a volunteer counselor for Pierce County District Court Probation and Parole, a member of the Pierce County Community Reading Council and a member of the Cross-Age Tutoring Advisory Board.

Barbara Franklin Speaks at Elks Lodge in Kelso

Barbara G. Franklin, Director of Inservice Training in the Prevention of Acohol and Drug Abuse Institute at Fort Lewis, spoke last Thursday at the Kelso Elks Lodge in Kelso, WA.

Ms. Franklin, a graduate of Pacific Lutheran University with a Bachelor's Degree in Social Science, works with the Education and Training section of the agency.

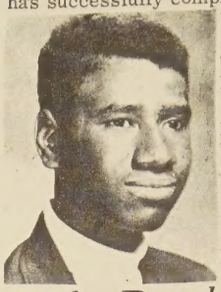
She was a youth counselor at the Cascadia Diagnostic Center for juveniles for two years and worked as a detoxifying nurse at the Pierce County Narcotics Center.

The program was open to the public.

THERE ARE some things money can't buy, including what it used to.

Local Man Completes Training

Chief McElroy of the Navy Recruiting Station reports that Alfonzo Whittin, 2133 So. Sheridan has successfully completed Naval Medical Training in San Diego, California, and has been transferred to U.S. Navy Hospital, Portsmouth, Virginia. HMSH Whittin presently in the city visiting his mother, Mrs. Lee Bertha Thomas.



For recruiting information see Chief McElroy, 6517 - 6th Ave. or telephone: 564-2414.

Mother-Daughter Tea And Style Show

Title I personnel sponsored a Mother-Daughter Tea and Style Show at McCarver Elementary School on May 9 in celebration of Mother's Day.

Mrs. Frances McDaniel, Parent Coordinator, organized the affair with the assistance of Mrs. Judy Larson and Mrs. Muriel Kotas. Mrs. Marjorie Kunchak, assistant to principal was Mistress of Ceremonies during the Style Show, while Mrs. Thelma Soltman furnished the music.

The Style Show illustrated an International Theme with every participant wearing native dresses. This was the first Mother-Daughter Affair presented at McCarver. Approximately 250 parents and friends attended to make the celebration a success.

City Association Club House Burns Mortgage

Ms. Mable Robert (left), publicity chairperson and Mrs. Clara Cox, president of City Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc., holding mortgage.

Saturday, May 18, 1974 The City Association of Colored Women's Clubs Inc. will celebrate complete ownership of property and building with a public burning of the building mortgage at the clubhouse, located at 2316 S. Yakima Ave. by Mrs. Elisa Champ McCabe, leader among the Colored Women's Federated Clubs in the N.W. Ceremonies beginning at 9:00 a.m. will culminate with a light luncheon at 12 noon.

For further information contact Mrs. Clara Cox, Association President, and Ms. Mable Roberts, publicity chairperson.

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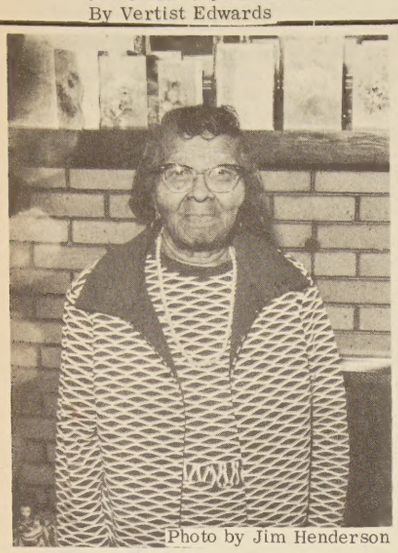

Photo by Jim Henderson

In our search to find an interesting person for our Neighbors In The News we were blessed to locate a very fine individual almost under our roof.

Mrs. Sallie Mae Brazill, born in Albany, Georgia, July 26, 1891 came to Tacoma in 1946.

Mrs. Brazill, whose father was a Baptist minister, received Christ as her savior at age 12. She has since lived a dedicated life in her church.

In 1913 she and her husband moved to Houston, Texas, where they raised all of their children. During those years she worked as a domestic for $7.00 per week and later as a picker at Anderson-Clayton Cotton Company at $18.00 per week to help her husband put their children through school.

In 1946 Mrs. Brazill and her husband arrived in Tacoma at the request of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William York, to assist them with their restaurant and construction business. Most Blacks then were living in the Fawcett Street area.

Some of her activities since arriving in the Northwest have been working as a member of the Women's Mission Society, serving on the Deacon's Board and Mother's Board, and being treasurer of Shiloh Church, and also being very active in senior citizen activities.

She has always encouraged her children to become involved in religious work. She has been rewarded because one of her off-springs, in this writer's opinion, is one of the most respected ministers in the ministry.

In 1959, two years before Mr. Brazill's death, Mr. and Mrs. Brazill celebrated their golden anniversary. Congratulations were received from the Governor, Senators and other representatives of Washington.

Four of her seven surviving children, who also live in Tacoma are son Rev. E.S. Brazill, pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church; Daughters Mrs. Lucy B. Marshall, Mrs. Bennie M. Slaughter and Mrs. Vivian Jones. Mrs. Brazill has been blessed with twelve grandchildren and twenty three great-grands, the youngest of which is 9 months old.

Mrs. Brazill, with her ready smile and religious involvements, has certainly found inner peace and the secret of growing old gracefully.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

by G. M. Batie

GREEN BEANS MOUSSAKA

1 - 16 ounce can of green beans, drained
1½ pounds ground meat (beef)
1 - 8 ounce can (1 cup) tomato sauce
½ tsp garlic salt
1/8 tsp of cinnamon
2 eggs slightly beaten
1½ cup of cream style cottage cheese with chives
¼ cup grated parmeson cheese
2 tbsp sliced pitted ripe olives

Place green beans in 1½ quart casserole. In medium skillet, brown ground meat. Drain off excess fat. Stir in tomato sauce, garlic salt and cinnamon. Spread over green beans. Combine eggs and cottage cheese, spread over meat mixture, sprinkle with parmesan cheese. Bake in 350 degree oven for 30 minutes. Garnish with olive slices.

Welcome Visitors at 'Expo '74'

Gail Butler has been appointed one of thirteen exhibit assistants for the Bell System Pavilion at Expo '74 World's Fair in Spokane.

Gail joined Pacific Northwest Bell five years ago as an operator in the Bremerton office. For the past year she has worked in the Seattle office in a similar capacity. She will live in Spokane during her six-month assignment as exhibit assistant.

Acting as a guide and hostess for the more than 5 million visitors expected to tour the Bell System Pa vilion, Gail's responsibilities will be to welcome visitors to the pavilion and answer cou ntless questions on the exhibit models, demonstrations and slide show.

As part of the 25-member staff, she will help guide the flow of traffic through the 13,000-square foot pavilion from the exhibit area, which features cost-saving, time-saving communication displays, to the "Main Show Theater" where an exciting 15-projector slide show portrays man's movement through his env ironment. Another area of her responsibilities is the Telephone Garden where Expo '74 visitors are invited to relax in the shade and view an outstanding Northwest Photograp hy Exhibition.

A former student at Bremerton High School and Olympia College, Gail resides at 8416 Rainier Avenue South.

NAACP bills Calif. legislator

Willie Brown

California Assemblyman Willie L. Brown Jr. will be the keynote speaker at a meeting of the Tacoma chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 6:30 p.m. Friday in the Top of The Ocean restaurant.

Assemblyman Brown represents San Francisco's 18th district in the California state legislative assembly. He is chairman of the Assembly Ways and Means Committee.

He was co-chairman of the California delegation to the Democratic National Convention in 1972 and co-chairman of the state delegation to the National Black Political Convention the same year.

During the meeting the Tacoma NAACP will present the fourth annual Lamplighter Award to a person who has made contributions to the good of the community.

Small Business Week, 1974

By the President of the United States of America

A Proclamation

The history of America is in large measure the history of independent enterprise. From the earliest days of our history, the trader and the merchant, pushing westward, laid the foundations for what has become the world's greatest economic achievement. "What most astonishes me," wrote de Tocqueville of our young Nation in the 1830's "is not so much the marvelous grandeur of some undertaking as the innumerable multitude of small ones."

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Nineteen out of every twenty firms are considered small business. They provide approximately 35 million jobs and contribute more than $476 billion annually to the gross national product.

The pioneering spirit that underlies our success as a Nation will continue to flourish for as long as the small businessman remains the mainstay of our economy and our society.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD NIXON, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate the week beginning May 19, 1974, as Small Business Week. I ask all Americans to share with me during this week a deep pride in the many accomplishments of our Nation's small businessmen and women, and in the invaluable contribution they have made to our free way of life.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this fourth day of April, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred seventy-four, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred ninety-eighth.

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Oooops.....

by Brian Jaybush

Wouldn't it be a dull world if everybody was always right?

On the other hand no, it would be a fascinating world. Like, what if the people who said the Celtics were going to win, and those who said the Bucks were going to win, were BOTH right?

But that's neither here nor there. Fact is, I said the Bucks were going to beat whoever was thrown against them. As I'm sure most of you know by now, it didn't happen that way. (And for those of you who haven't heard, Boston took the series by 4 games to 3.)

Actually, it shouldn't surprise me too much. My track record hasn't been all that great in the past few years. Oh, sure, for the last two years I've predicted the winner of the baseball World Series, but then, baseball is my favorite sport, and when dealing with the Oakland A's, you just can't go far wrong. (At least until this season--but more on that later.)

But other than those World Series predictions, I haven't been too successful. For instance, in June, 1972 I predicted Hubert Humphrey would be the democratic presidential nominee. (After all, who was George McGovern in June, 1972?) As a matter of fact, I checked after that 1972 election--of all the things I voted on, I was right exactly half of the time.

With that kind of average, I'm not going to make too much money from side bets.

But back to the Bucks and Celtics. It's interesting to note that only two of the Boston Band who led the Celts to this title participated in the last Boston championship, in 1969, those being John Havlicek and Don Nelson. All the other members of the current squad either weren't with the team at that time, or rode the bench then, as rookies.

It's all the more interesting for us in Seattle, because the acknowledged leader of that old Celtic dynasty that ended in 1969--a gentleman by the name of William F. Russell--is now a Seattle resident. His replacement with the Celtics, Dave Cowens, certainly got the job done, but you can't help but wonder if this new Celtic team can really take up where the old Russell team left off and dominate the NBA for the next ten years.

It's possible, I suppose. The next question would then be: what team would be hiring Coach Cowens in 1986 to turn their fortunes around after a dismal, losing record?

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Golf Association

by Cliff Dabney

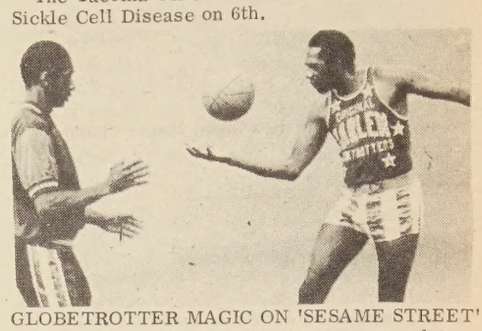
The first annual Spring Golf Tourney was played at the Lake Spanaway course last Saturday and the golfers were rewarded with good weather and some very respectable scores. Herb Dailey became the first winner of the spring match by shooting a net score of 70, which included four beautiful birdies with some outstanding putting. Herb was followed closely by Cliff Dabney who came in with a nice net 73. The Friday evening play has started. This is a nine hole tournament every Friday at 6 pm at Spanaway. The first event last Friday ended in a tie for first place between Cliff and Mooreland shooting 40 apiece. Golfers these events are fun and we would like more participation to be able to have three divisions for team events. Come out and back your club and put some fun in your life. The next big tournament will be during the Memorial Day weekend. You may contact the tournament chairman for information. A picnic is planned at Spanaway Park after the completion of play with plenty of barbecue and refreshments. Don't forget meeting night every first Thursday at 8 pm. Guess what! Chris Washington has joined the ranks, welcome Chris. Scores of the Spring Event: (Net)
Dailey - 70, Dabney - 73, Woodruf - 74, Napp - 74, Slater - 74, Henry - 76 1/2, Burleson - 77, Morgan - 77 1/2.

Boy Scouts to Polish Camping Skills

Troop 210 sponsored by the 1st United Methodist Church and Troop 207 of Bryant School will be among the area troops taking part in their Districts Camporee this weekend. The boys will concentrate on such camping techniques as setting up tents, conservation, and survival. The Camporee will be held Friday and Saturday May 17 - 18 at Fort Lewis.

Receiving ribbons at the Scout-O-Rama were Troop 207 - honors - outdoor cooking; Pack 212 received honors for community service; Troop 201, the President's Ribbon - lifesaving and outdoor cooking; Pack 310 - honors, displayed crafts; Pack 216 Displays.

The Tacoma Office of National Association for Sickle Cell Disease on 6th.



GLOBETROTTER MAGIC ON 'SESAME STREET' --The fast moving duo of Marquis Haynes (l.) and Meadowlark Lemon, two original members of those world famous basketball court jesters, the Harlem Globetrotters, are using their zany tactics to teach viewers of TV's "Sesame Street" about body parts and numbers in the series' current fifth season, seen locally on Channel 9.

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BOOGIE DOWN TACOMA

by Spencer L. Sears

Hey, everybody, "Jonah's Whale" will cut their first album in September. They play McChord on May 17, Fort Lewis NCO on May 18. You can't afford to miss "Jonah's Whale" before they go on the road.

Look out TAC, "Che Che" is coming at you again, giving a cripple crab a crunch and a poor dog a bone to hustle on home. He's going to take the building with pure power of continuing Soul music at the Amvets Hall, all night long. See you there everybody.

Tee McGee will be getting down at the Caballaros Club this weekend; also a big jam session on Sunday, how about that? "Charles and the Entertainers" will at the Olympic Hotel in Seattle this week.

I still want to promote all the young talent in Tacoma. All High School, PLU and UPS students and friends who would like to have a night of entertainment please have your student council or someone contact me. Let's find out what night you want to have a dance for your school at your price. Also, Northwest Entertainment Consultant Corporation needs an emblem. All students from grade 1-12 may send in emblem designs to Spencer Leon Sears, 1801 S., Apt. 15, Tacoma, Washington, 98405.

The winner will be awarded at "Che Che's" next show at the Amvets Hall, May 31st. Everything happens on May 18th, check that out. Keep reading the Tacoma FACTS and stay informed.

Jaycees elect regional VP

Charles Harbour

Charles M. Harbour, a member of Tacoma's Hilltop Jaycees, has been elected state vice president of the Region III Jaycees.

He will assume his duties June 1 for a year. His assignment is to represent five Puget Sound chapters: McNeil Island Contact, Federal Way, Kent, Des Moines and Burien Jaycees. Harbour is employed as a warehouse foreman in Lakewood.

Harbour was elected to his post at a regional meeting in Poulsbo.

DeFunis Issue Not Dead Yet

There was a sigh of temporary relief among civil rights lawyers around the country in late April, when the U. S. Supreme Court opted for the easiest course on the controversial *DeFunis* case and declared it moot. The case involved a challenge by a white law student, Marco DeFunis, who contended that the University of Washington Law School discriminates against white students with a minority preference admissions policy. The high court noted, however, that DeFunis was admitted to the law school after he filed suit, and that he will graduate in june. Thus, the justices said, there is no longer a substantive controversy. All of them knew, however, that the issue is almost certain to reappear in the near future, and soon after the ruling DeFunis's attorney confirmed that belief.

The lawyer, Josef Diamond of Seattle, told reporters that other white students rejected by the University of Washington are anxious to push the issue, and he said it was "likely" that another case will begin its route to the Supreme Court in the near future. It is unclear, of course, what the court will do with it, but some possible indication was offered by Justice William O. Douglas, who offered a dissenting opinion on *DeFunis* and discussed the merits of the case.

Douglas, who is widely regarded as perhaps the Supreme Court's most liberal member, said the court should seek some middle ground that would not give blanket approval to admissions preference based solely on race, but would make it possible for universities to seek students who have clearly come from educationally or culturally deprived backgrounds.

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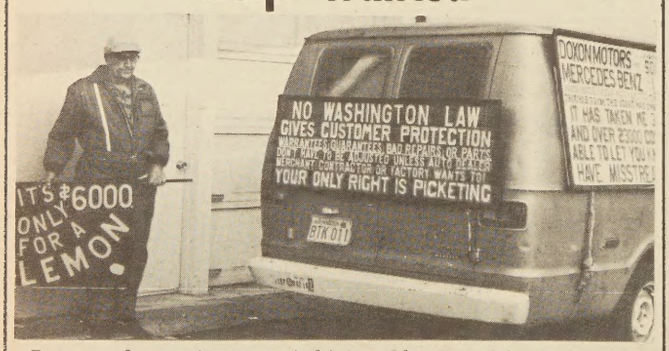
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Washington State Highway Commission
Department of Highways
District No. 1
6431 Corson Ave. So. Seattle, WA. 98108

May 8, 1974

Sealed bids will be received by the Washington State Highway Commission, District No. 1, Department of Highways, Seattle, Washington, on Wednesday, June 5, 1974 until 10:00 o'clock a.m., and will then and there be opened and publicly read for the construction of the improvement listed below. This is a District No. 1 contract.

Bid proposals delivered in person will be received only at the Department of Highways Supply Office, located at the east end of the District Office Building, Room 106, 6431 Corson Avenue South, Seattle, WA. 98108.

Mailed proposals should be addressed to the Department of Highways, 6431 Corson Avenue South, Seattle, WA. 98108.

Special prequalidication will be required for those bidders not currently prequalified under standard prequalification. The Special Limited Questionnaire included with each set of plans must be completed and furnished to the District Engineer, District No. 1, Department of Highways, by no later than 12:00 noon on May 28, 1974. Proposals will be mailed no later than May 31, 1974 to those who are prequalified.

This project is advertised in order to enable small business and minority contractors to effectively compete for Highway Department contracts.

Prequalification forms, maps, plans and specifications may be obtained from the District No. 1 office upon request therefor, and payment to the State Treasurer, Department of Highways, by cash, check or money order, in the amount set forth below. Plans furnished for the plan fee are 12" x 18".

Informational copies of maps, plans and specifications are on file for inspection at the following locations:

Skagit County Engineer's Office, Box 396, Mount Vernon, WA. 98273
Project Engineer Office, 1600 South 2nd St., Mount Vernon, WA. 98273
Department of Highways, Div. 2, 1871 East Frontage Road, Mount Vernon, WA. 98273
Associated General Contractors of America, Inc., 1200 Westlake North, Seattle, WA. 98109
Central Contractors Assistance Center, 2112 So. Holgate, Seattle, WA. 98144
Department of Highways, Dist. No. 1, 6431 Corson Ave. So., Seattle, WA. 98108
Department of Highways, Dist. No. 7, 10506 N.E. 4th St., Bellevue, WA. 98004

Bids will be for the following improvement:

The Plan Fee for This Project Is $4.00
Estimate Range: $7,500 to $25,000

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G.H. ANDREWS
Director of Highways

By: W.C. BOGART, P.E.
District Engineer

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WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS

Minority Contractor's-Sub-Bids are Requested on the Department of Highways' Projects Listed Below

Informational copies of plans are on file in the Central Contractors Association Office in Seattle, the Minority Contractors Association in Tacoma, the office of the County Engineer of the County in which the work is situated, the Chapter offices of the Associated General Contractors of America in Seattle, Spokane, Tacoma and Portland and the offices of the District Engineers of the Department of Highways where they may be inspected.

Those contractors wishing to submit quotes on the project(s) listed below must do so directly through the prime contractor. Names and addresses of the prime contractors can be obtained by contacting the Department of Highways in Olympia, Washington or by calling (206) 753-6004.

Sub-bids are requested on the following projects:

1. The Plan Fee For This Project Is $12.00. (Bids open June 12, 1974) Bidders Are Required To Solicit Quotes From Minority Contractors Prior To Bid Opening For Those Bid Items Specified In The Special Provisions.
   Clearing, Grubbing, Draining, Grading, Paving with Cement Concrete Pavement, Fencing, Erosion Control, A Channel Change, Two Retaining Walls, Guard Rail, Permanent Signing, Illumination and One Prestressed Concrete Girder Brid Bridge on 4.217 Miles of SR 90, MP 34.33 to MP 38.74 in King County, Lower Crossing To National Forest Boundary - Paving, FA No. I-90-1(109)33.
2. The Plan Fee For This Project Is $12.00. (Bids open June 12, 1974) Bidders Are Required To Solicit Quotes From Minority Contractors Prior To Bid Opening For Those Bid Items Specified In The Special Provisions.
   Clearing, Grubbing, Grading, Draining, Surfacing, Construction Cement Treated Base and/or Asphalt Treated Base, Paving with Cement Concrete and Asphalt Concrete, Erosion Control, Landscaping, Constructing a Gabion Cribbing Retaining Wall, Fence, Guard Rail, Signing and Illumination on 1.283 Miles of SR 90, MP 16.64 to MP 17.95 in King County, High Point Interchange, FA No. I-90-1(107)16.

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Director of Highways

Versatile Dionne Warwicke, film star, TV and supper club favorite, recording artist, enlists your support for the American Cancer Society's fight against the dread disease. The dynamic singer-actress says, "Please give generously. Remember...when you give to the American Cancer Society, you are making an investment that pays huge dividends... the saving of lives."

MODEL CITIES NEWS

Family Clinic: Medical Care for Anyone

Medical care is available to anyone with a need at the Family Clinic, 1815 S. J St. Not only is care available, regardless of ability to pay, but there is a minimum of red tape.

The clinic's staff is concerned about people who don't have a family doctor or some other means of getting regular health care. Yvonne Thomas outreach worker for the clinic, estimated that the 100 plus patients who visit the clinic each month are receiving about $3,000 in benefits each month.

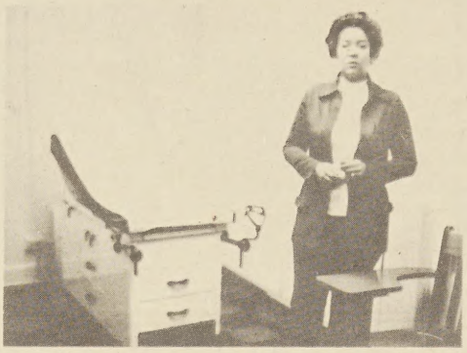
Most of the care is donated. About 70 doctors and several laboratories will serve clinic patients at no cost or partial fee. The clinic has just worked out an arrangement for prescription drugs at cost plus one dollar. United Way and Red Cross are now offering free transportation to patients who need rides to doctors appointments.

Since February the Family Clinic has been running its own clinic on Friday from 6 to 9 pm.

Most of the time, the clinic is a referral center, sending people to a doctor or agency where they can get help. On Friday evening, several doctors come to the clinic to examine patients in the three examining rooms. There is no appointment necessary to come to the clinic; just walk in any time from 10 am to 6 pm Monday through Friday and Friday 6 pm to 9 pm.

Once the Family Clinic has referred a patient to a doctor or an agency, they don't lose contact. The outreach worker follows up each case to make sure the patient got the care he needed. The outreach worker also wants the patient to establish a continuing relationship with the doctor so the patient can receive future care without having to go through Family Clinic.

The clinic still has some needs even though they are solving hundreds of medical problems. The two current needs are for filing and office equipment and for donations for prescription drugs for those who can't afford them. If you would like to help the clinic call 627-9182 and talk to Aaron Miller, director, or Ms. Thomas.



YVONNE THOMAS, outreach worker for the Family Clinic shows one of the examination rooms used for the Friday evening clinic.

Ujamaa Runs Out of Money

Ujamaa Culture and Recreation Center has been closed for lack of funds.

The Model Cities Executive Board was not able to fund the project in its recent allocation of funds. The board's decision was based on two reasons. Recreation was not one of the higher priorities adopted by the board after a neighborhood survey. With reduced funding during the past months and no transportation, use of the center has decreased sharply.

Housing and physical improvement projects were the top priority of the neighborhood and therefore received the majority of the recent Model Cities grant.

Repairs Can Cause Landlord-Tenant Problems

(Note: This is the third article in a series on landlord-tenant rights and responsibilities. All of the information in these articles is taken from the Model Cities "Landlord-Tenant Hand book." For a copy of the handbook, call Don Hines at 593-4660. For landlord-tenant problems, call Dick Mason at 593-4660).

Who is responsible for repairs?

Unless the lease or rental agreement states who must make repairs neither the landlord nor the tenant is responsible. The landlord is responsible for making repairs when the apartment or home is not livable because of safety or health hazards, and he is responsible to repair anything that does not meet the local and state housing and building standards. The tenant is responsible for any damage he does to the apartment except for normal wear and tear.

Before a person moves into an apartment or rental home, he should make sure the rental agreement states specifically who is responsible for making repairs.

What is the Housing Code?

The City of Tacoma has enacted the Uniform Housing Code which sets minimum standards for housing and requires the owner to repair and maintain the property. The following are violations of the code:

1. Foundations, floors, stairways, walls, roofs, or ceilings which cannot support normal loads.
2. Inadequate weather protection caused by deterioration of plaster, paint, walls, roofs, doors, or windows.
3. Improper or no toilet, bath tub or shower, nor kitchen sink.
4. Defective or unsanitary plumbing.
5. Lack of hot and cold running water.
6. Inadequate sewage disposal system.
7. Dampness of livable rooms.
8. Infestation of insects, rodents, or other pests.
9. General dilapidation, uncleanliness, poor repair, or lack of maintenance.
10. Improper storage or removal of garbage or rubbish.
11. Inadequate natural light and ventilation.
12. Inadequate electrical lighting.
13. Defective or dangerous electrical wiring.
14. Inadequate or defective heating equipment, incapable of heating to 70 degrees.
15. Rooms having less than required dimensions.

If any of these conditions exist in your rental, it may be in violation of the housing code. Violations of the code can be reported to the Housing Improvement Representative of the Public Works Department, 593-4290.

Citizens Council Approves Funding Proposal

The Region X Citizens Council approved an $18,000 proposal for federal funding of a regional office during the annual convention in Portland last week.

Tacoma Model Cities' Executive Board Chairman Junior N.R. Ellis was elected to a second term as president of the regional citizens group.

The funding proposal allocates $18,000 committed to the region by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to set up an office and information library for citizens in the Northwest region. If the proposal is approved by HUD, the regional office will open in July. The region hopes to hire an executive director by the middle of June.

The regional office will be a resource center for all citizens in this area. Information from the National Citizens Participation Council and the federal government will be available upon request.

In addition to Mr. Ellis being elected president of the Region Ten Citizens Council, other officers elected are: Mary Lou Williams, Seattle, 1st Vice President; Shirley Post, Boise, secretary; James Loving, Portland, treasurer. The 2nd vice president position was left vacant for a representative from Juneau.

Robert Scalia, from the regional HUD office, praised Tacoma's efforts with citizen participation in government. His comments were made during a keynote address for the conference. He also said that the region wants to be more helpful with problems of individual cities. The regional citizen involvement director plans to meet with each of the five Model Cities programs in the Northwest to find out how the region can better serve the local units. The remarks seemed to indicate a more active role for the regional HUD office than it has played in the past.

TASK FORCE members Sandra Walker, Georgia Underwood, and Evy Braithwaite (left to right) get ready for their trip to Portland for the Region Ten Citizens Council.

Impact of Education Programs to Be Discussed

Representatives from Northwest Model Cities programs will be meeting in Seattle Friday to discuss the impact of Model Cities educational programs on institutions and the community.

Tacoma Model Cities Evaluation Manager Doug White and Education Task Force Chairman Nora Walker will represent Tacoma at the Regional Office of Education conference.

Model Cities representatives will share their program experiences, including the impact made on educational institutions experience with citizen involvement, successful and unsuccessful programs, and consolidation of programs. The regional office hopes to get information which will help in planning future direction of educational programs.

Tacoma has operated three long-term Model Cities education projects. The Career Opportunity Program is expected to be picked up by other grants since it could not be funded by Model Cities. Tacoma Area Child Tutoring has been funded through December. Laymen Education Program is expected to be phased out in June.

MODEL CITIES NEWS

Home Rehabilitation Applications Still Accepted

Model Cities is continuing to accept applications for home rehabilitation and maintenance.

The Municipal Authority, a public corporation which makes loans and grants for home improvement, has already awarded about $21,000 in housing grants. No loan applications have been presented to the Municipal Authority yet.

Anyone needing assistance with home improvements should call the Model Cities housing component at 593-4660.

Previously, applicants have had to wait several months before their application was approved, and many are still being processed. Part of the problem has been the difficulties in beginning a new program.

Now that the program has been operating for several months, many of the weaknesses in the system have been discovered and corrected. If you submit an application, it will still take several weeks or even a couple of months to process it, but it will not take as long as it has in the past. Approval of applications is getting faster all the time.

Some residents in the program have wondered about problems that arise after the work is completed. If the problem was listed in the contract, Model Cities will require that it be fixed to your satisfaction before paying the contractor. If you have problems when the contractor is through, make sure you let Model Cities know about the problem before you sign the form saying the work is completed.

Model Cities has set up a complex inspection procedure to insure that the work is satisfactory.

The Municipal Authority has approved eight rehabilitation grants and eight maintenance grants. Rehabilitation is major work that is required to bring a home up to the minimum safety and building standards of the city. Maintenance is minor work. The Municipal Authority has been allocated an additional $50,000 for loans and grants in the recent appropriation of Model Cities funds.

For more information on housing assistance from Model Cities, call 593-4660. To qualify for a loan or grant, you must live in your own home in the Model Neighborhood.

MARVIN DREW (front) and Dennis Pough scrape the outside of a house before applying a new coat of paint.

FINISHING touches of paint go on one of the houses being improved by the Housing Development Program maintenance crew.

ELBERT BARNES, one of the members of the HDP maintenance crew, repairs the doorway of a garage. Derwood Wilson is the supervisor of the maintenance staff.

PEOPLE stroll around the Broadway Plaza during the dedication weekend and Allied Arts walk around festival.

"Turned On" to Return Next Month

"Turned On", the television show about young people produced by Model Cities, will return to the air in a few weeks after a break in programming.

The program has been temporarily interrupted during a change in ownership of Tacoma's cable television system. The new owner has tenatively agreed to continue all public service programming sponsored by the old owner, TelePrompTer.

When "Turned On" returns to the air some time next month, the program will be taped in a completely remodeled studio. The change will mean a higher quality production.

Task Force to Hear Conference Report

Delegates and representatives to the Region Ten Citizens Council conference will report on the conference at Monday's Model Cities Combined Task Force.

The task force meets at 7:30 p.m. at McCarver School in the Resource Center.

Citizens groups from the Hilltop and all of Tacoma have been invited to the meeting to learn more about the regional citizens group and what it can do to help local citizens.

Junior N.R. Ellis, who was re-elected president of the council, will make a formal report to the task force on Monday. Several task force members attended the Portland conference and will be able to add their impressions to the formal report.

In addition to the conference report, Mrs. Myrtle Neal will talk about Bold Thrust.

Bold Thrust is a self help organization. Members meet regularly to talk about their problems and to help each other find solutions to problems. Bold Thrust is open to anyone who wants to talk about his problems. The only requirement is that none of the comments or problems be discussed outside of the group.

The delegates to the regional conference will also report to the Model Cities Executive Board on May 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers of the County-City Building. The public is invited.

The Land Use Review Board will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Monday at McCarver School. The public is invited to attend the meeting.

Congressmen Reply to Model Cities Letters

Washington's Congressmen have responded to the residents who wrote them asking for additional funds for Model Cities. The following is the letter sent by Congressman Floyd V. Hicks:

Dear Friend:

Although I would prefer to answer on an individual basis, because of the unusual volume of mail urging the continuation of Model Cities, I am using this method to respond to your recent correspondence. I hope you will understand.

As you no doubt know, the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development has released $75 million to assist Model Cities programs for the remainder of Fiscal Year 1974 (which terminates on June 30). I further understand that the Secretary has requested an additional $125 million for use during the first six months of Fiscal Year 1975.

In the meantime, the House Banking and Currency Committee's Housing Subcommittee is now nearing completion of legislation calling for community development block grants to supercede the HUD urban categorical programs, such as Model Cities. If enacted, this legislation would take effect on January 1, 1975, and could mean cuts in funds for some areas of the country.

However, at the present time, I am told that there is a provision in the bill which would allow cities, such as Tacoma, that have not completed their five action years under Model Cities, to receive an amount equal to an annual Model Cities grant. This feature would be dropped from the proposed legislation after three years -- or, in individual cases, after a city's five years are up, whichever comes first. I would expect to support this provision.

Further, I have been assured that under the proposed legislation citizen participation would continue to play an important part in any program.

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely yours,
Floyd V. Hicks